Pennsbury District

PENNSBURY DISTRICT KEY 3 LEADERSHIP

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A NOTE FROM OUR DISTRICT CHAIR

On the weekend of May 16, 17, and 18, just over 1800 scouts and scouters converged on Middletown Grange for BUCKSJAM14, hopefully the first of many BUCKSJAMS to come. Friday night was a little on the soggy side, but Saturday could not have been better. Congratulations go to the Bucks County Council planners, the scouters who helped make things happen, and to all of the units who participated. BUCKSJAM was a success.

There are many, many people to thank for the broad range of attractions, events, and demonstrations. There was plenty to do for anyone looking to have an enjoyable weekend experience, while sharing the fun with scouts from all over Bucks County.

On Saturday night, scouters from Pennsbury District hosted a “Venture Café” for venturers and older scouts. There was a range of fun activities for the participants, as they got to meet venture scouts from all of our Bucks County Council districts.

Among the activities was an impromptu ping-pong tournament, which drew a long list of participants, as well as some spectators. The tournament was “all in good fun”, but generated some excitement for some spirited rounds, from scouts from all over Bucks. As the evening came to a close, the tournament generated a “final four” of contestants, to be concluded in a Sunday morning championship game. The championship participants were Connor McDonald from Tohpendel District, and Dale Rosofsky from Pennsbury District. After a couple of spirited rounds, Connor prevailed for the championship, with Dale finishing second. Congratulations to Connor and Dale for their skill and sportsmanship. Congratulations also to all of our participants for sharing their talents, and for always showing scout spiritin supporting one another.

James P. Otto
Pennsbury District Chairman

2014 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN

Please do not forget to donate to this year’s campaign! You can give cash or write a pledge or check to your Unit’s FOS coordinator. We hope to get at least $24 from every family in our district and we need your help for a successful campaign. If you are a unit FOS coordinator and your orange bag is ready for pickup or you have any questions, please contact Bruce Bintliff at 215-260-0586 or ocean541@aol.com

2014 PENNSBURY DISTRICT POPCORN SALE

The Pennsbury District will not hold a district-wide popcorn kickoff in 2014, but if your unit is planning on selling or you are interested in trying to sell popcorn as a fundraiser, please contact Joel Perkins at joel.perkins@scouting.org

PENNSBURY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER NEWS

Pennsbury Commissioner Staff welcomes Jim Schultz as a Unit Commissioner. Jim recently completed Commissioner Basic Training and is a welcomed addition to the team.

Charlie Palilonis will continue as an Assistant District Commissioner and Walt Bujak has also accepted the position of Assistant District Commissioner. I have stepped down from my position as Pennsbury District Commissioner. Walt Bujak and Charlie Palilonis have completed Assistant District/District Commissioner training. Together, they will lead Pennsbury's commissioner team.

It has been a pleasure and an honor serving as Pennsbury's District Commissioner. Over the past few years I have met many wonderful people who devote themselves to scouting. The District Commissioner Position is tiring but also rewarding because of you. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with all of you. It is with great appreciation that I would like to thank the Pennsbury District Committee, including Joel and each of the District Chairmen who I have served Pennsbury with; Bill, Rich and Jim. My greatest gratitude is for everyone who has served on Pennsbury and Bucks County Council Commissioner Staff. Together, we have seen and facilitated many positive changes. I know how hard every commissioner works to be a friend, councilor, doctor, coach, cheerleader, liaison between the units, District and Council, recharter aficionado, JTE promoter and membership enthusiast, to say the least! It is because of my interaction with all of you as well as my passion for the good that commissioner service does, that I will continue to volunteer as a unit commissioner for Pennsbury District.

Yours in Scouting,

Cheryl Hallowell